



equipping churches to transform communities



CHRISTMAS UPDATE 2005

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

It has been an amazing year for ENLACE's ministry! We are seeing the fruits of churches being equipped as they work together with their communities through rural health clinics, clean water project, improved stove projects and many more blessings. These initiatives are part of the process as well as the direct result of church and community transformation. We anxiously await for next year as six new churches are ready to collaborate in the process. God is at work in El Salvador.



operations director, alfredo vargas, teaching



pastoral seminar in san martin



water distribution

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Churches continue to focus their efforts on water and sanitation initiatives as a way to collaborate with their communities. Through ENLACE's empowerment of the local church, over 40,000 people will live healthier lives as result of water, sanitation, improved stoves, rural healthcare and health education by the end of 2006. The transformation is contagious as new churches begin to catch the vision of demonstrating and proclaiming the gospel.



drilling site in las delicias



water tank in san jose el naranjo



one of many local fundraisers for projects in las delicias

SHORT-TERM TRIPS MAKING A LONG-TERM IMPACT

Since August, seven groups have come through El Salvador with the purpose of collaborating with ENLACE in the equipping of churches to transform communities. Three water tanks were built and over 800 people received healthcare as a result of the groups' financial and physical contributions. Most importantly, church and community leaders were empowered and motivated through a willingness to serve and the strong relationships that were formed.



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The Crossing Church, Costa Mesa, CA
Orange County Worship Center, Santa Ana, CA
Meadowbrook Community Church, Champaign, IL

Copperhill Community Church, Valencia, CA
Radiant Church, Colorado Springs, CO (2 trips)
Green Valley Christian Center, Watsonville, CA

For more information on how you or your church can partner with ENLACE's ministry contact Peter DeSoto pdesoto@enlaceonline.org

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

STAFFING TO EQUIP SIX NEW CHURCHES	\$50,000
WATER AND SANITATION INITIATIVES	\$120,000
MICROENTERPRISE LOANS	\$100,000

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